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Telegram by United Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 6.—Stuart Anderson, his wife and four children were drowned at Marlin, their home being swept away. Joe Cooper and his son were also drowned there today.

Telegram by United Press.

Ft. Worth, Dec. 6.—The number of deaths this week in Texas floods will reach 75. The loss of life is increasing every day.

Among the latest fatalities are seven negroes and three whites at Hearn, eight at Bryan, six at Highbanks and a number of Bryan and Hearn citizens, members of rescue parties, are missing.

Motorboats from Houston and Galveston are hunting among the trees and house tops for refugees. Many refugees were seen on abandoned houses that cannot be located. Many farmers who stayed at home to care for their stock are missing.

Boats have rescued one hundred and fifty, chilled and half starved. The floods have begun to recede in south Texas, but the danger is not over. Houston and Galveston today sent supplies to the stricken districts.

The body of Henry Martin, general manager of the International railroad, had not been found this morning. The loss on cotton is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

Mudville, a hamlet near Valley Junction, was reported standing in a sea of water five to twenty feet deep and several miles wide. In Mudville the water averaged seven feet but no fatalities were reported.

San Antonio reported its toll Friday night to be John Skous, a farmer, who tried to wade the Leon river. At Highbank it was learned that six negroes drowned in the Brazos flood instead of two, as was reported when the rise struck there night before last. At Hearne seven boats only were available all day to cover the miles of the flooded Brazos. These boats rescued numerous white persons and many negroes.

Friday night it was reported one or two of these rescue boats had been swamped, but the fate of its occupants was not known.

Reports from the Colorado river were meager. Elsewhere throughout Texas the danger seemed past, though Waco faced a serious cleanup problem.

Thousands of convicts on the state penal farm south of Houston were being moved to high land Friday night. Heavy losses in cut sugar cane on these farms was expected from the overflow of the Brazos which probably will be at its height in that section about Sunday.

At Waco, with the flooded Brazos river receding slowly the most serious problem presented was a series of large lakes which have been formed by the overflow being impounded by railroad embankments. One of these lakes, a mile wide, embraces much of the industrial section of East Waco and in it houses stand six feet deep in water. Plans were made to cut outlets through embankments at various places to let the water out. Until the city is cleared of water an accurate estimate of the damage cannot be formed.

HUNDRED IN COLLISION.

Telegram by United Press.

Bucharest, Dec. 6.—One hundred were killed and seriously injured today in a collision of a passenger and a freight train near Cosebui, Roumania.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—Forty persons were drowned when the Swedish steamship Malmberger foundered in the North Sea storm today.

More Towns Getting Into "Movie" Game

Oklahoma City, Dec. 6.—Norman, the University City, has, during the past week, expressed her strong interest in the movement for Oklahoma's representation at the Panama exposition and citizens of the city and university have united in subscribing their share to the Panama fund.

This week motion pictures will be taken of Norman by the commission for showing over the state and at the exposition. Norman will be shown as an ideal home and educational city, furnished by the interurban with all the advantages and none of the disadvantages of home life in a large city, clean, modern and up-to-date; as the market center of one of the richest agricultural sections of the state. The splendid buildings, equipment, faculty and large student body of the university will be shown in life and action. As an ideal home and educational center wherein a child may be educated from kindergarten, through the grades and Norman's splendid high school, to the highest perfection of education offered by the state university, Norman will be shown. Especially interesting will be the showing of the Norman high school, the fifth largest high school in the twenty-five largest cities in the state. Other interesting features will be the showing of Norman's immense sanatorium with thoroughly modern equipment and operation; of Dr. Griffith's beautiful Jersey herd, headed by the imported champion of the Jersey

tele; of T. E. Smith's state champion Hereford herd, and other high class farming scenes around the city, as well as the new Norman bridge across the South Canadian. These and other interesting scenes will be taken under the direction of a live local committee of 15, selected by the Norman Chamber of Commerce.

Already the commission has pictures taken of Durant during the Bryan County fair, which will be shown in Durant this week, thence over the state; has secured some splendid feature cotton pictures in Ardmore and is at present negotiating particularly with the commercial clubs and citizens of Ardmore, Chickasha, Minco, Lawton, Snyder and Mangum, in all of which cities it is expected that the necessary fund will be raised this month and the pictures taken, while active work is also being done in Tulsa and other northeastern points of Oklahoma, where the work will be particularly pushed, also during the latter part of this month and in January.

During the past two months the Oklahoma City pictures have been shown by the commission in over 40 towns in north central Oklahoma to over 20,000 people; and these motion pictures showing the various towns in a series of "Travels Through Oklahoma" are in demand and will prove, during this year, one of the most popular entertainment features ever introduced in the state.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL CONTINUES

The bright sunshine of yesterday increased the attendance at the revival services being held in the Christian church. After an enthusiastic song service and a special song by Mr. Mullins, the evangelist preached on "Death and the Judgment."

"What we usually term death," said the speaker, "is simply the moving out of our old bodies for better quarters. When a house gets old and weather-beaten, we move into a better one. If it would be unfortunate to have to spend our lives in a tumbled down old shack, how much more dreadful calamity it would be to have to spend the years of eternity in our old diseased, pain-racked body. God has mercifully spared us this by making it possible for us to move out of our old mortal bodies into new and immortal ones. This transition we call death. To the one who has made preparation, it holds no terrors, but is a sweet and pleasant experience. This is evidenced by the many beautiful scenes marking the earthly end of devout christian lives."

"After death comes the judgment. The dread of death finds its root in the fear of judgment. We are not judged here in this life, but the sentence is passed at the judgment bar of God. We cannot be judged till all the evidence is in. This cannot be had at what we call death, for we live on in the lives of others whom we have influenced. This influence, for either good or bad, goes on from generation to generation, until the end of time. Not until the last person has passed from the face of the earth, can the far-reaching results of our brief earthly lives be fully known. Then will come the judgment. Brother, are you ready for it? Is your life so ordered that if you were to be called to give an account tonight, you could do so without fear or trembling? If you are not ready, won't you come tonight and accept the salvation which Jesus offers?"

One person responded to the invitation and confessed her faith in Christ. At the close of the service tonight several persons are to be baptized. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Great Commission." There will be four services tomorrow. A model Bible school conducted by J. C. Mullins at 9:20, preaching at 11 a. m., popular lecture to women only at 3 p. m., subject, "The Irresistible Woman," and preaching at 7:15. The subject of the morning sermon is "Ministering," and the theme of the evening is, "Christian Union."

With pretty weather it is expected that interest in the revival tomorrow will reach the high tide point.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY DOCTORS

One of the most enthusiastic meetings experienced by the Grady County Medical association was held last night in the First National Bank building, where new life and prospects for a brighter future were injected into the association.

Officers were elected as follows: Dr. R. J. Baze, president; Dr. S. O. Marry, vice president; Dr. P. J. Hampton of Rush Springs, second vice president; Dr. W. H. Cook, secretary-treasurer; Dr. J. C. Ambister and Dr. T. B. Coulter, delegates to the state convention; Dr. A. C. White, Dr. D. S. Downey and Dr. L. E. Emanuel, censors.

A good program was arranged for the next meeting night, the first Friday night in January, at which time Dr. E. L. Dawson will read a paper on a selected theme in medicine and Dr. W. H. Livermore will read a paper from a selected theme in surgery. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned at a late hour with every member determined to make the organization better in every way in the future.

ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Chickasha lodge No. 753, B. P. O. E., will hold their annual memorial services in their hall opening promptly at 7 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the public is cordially invited. Besides an address by Hon. Robert Forrest of El Reno, an excellent musical program will be rendered and beautiful ritualistic ceremonies will be carried out. The entire program is as follows:

1. Opening Exercises.
2. Duet—Violin and Flute, "Serenade," F. Schubert. Mr. Arla Goff and Mr. E. H. Humphrey.
3. Opening Ode.
4. Prayer by Chaplain.
5. Solo—"O Dry Those Tears," Miss Era Weir. Violin obligato, Miss Campbell.
6. Violin Solo, Miss Ella Campbell.
7. Memorial Address. Hon. Robert Forrest, El Reno, Okla.
8. Quartet—"The Day is Gently Sinking," Miss Stanley and Miss Weir, and Mr. McNeil and Mr. Hughes.
9. Closing Ceremonies. Piano accompanists, Miss Rose C. Murray and Mrs. E. C. Burton.

WATER MAIN BURST.

Telegram by United Press.
Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—Two persons were drowned and dozens working in a trench barely escaped death this morning when a sixty inch water main burst on Eastern avenue.
Houses were flooded and the water supply of half the city was cut off. Street car traffic in the east end was suspended.

SNOW IS DEEP IN DENVER

Telegram by United Press.

Denver, Dec. 6.—The snowfall having ceased, Denver today is digging out from 45.7 inches of snow, that fell since Monday, 37 inches having fallen since Thursday morning, a new record for the west if not for the entire country.

The snow last night was followed by a freeze which covered everything with ice. The humane society secured an order preventing the use of horses in the work of clearing the streets. There is now one street car running.

It is estimated that a week will elapse before street car service is re-established. In many places the blizzard is still raging. Trains are stalled and there is much suffering reported at tent colonies of the striking miners.

LARCENY IS THE CHARGE

Before Justice T. P. Moore today is being tried the case against three co-defendants, Lloyd Weaver, Floyd Windie and Clarence Skinner, charged with the theft of a load of cotton on November 6, from the farm of Roy De Witt. The prosecution claims that the cotton was sold to the Moore gin on November 6, and that the evidence is strong enough to cause the defendants to be bound over to the higher court.

The defense is spending much time today in an effort to establish an alibi. The testimony introduced is (his afternoon being transcribed, after which arguments will be introduced by the attorneys. It is probable that no decision will be rendered by Justice Moore before Monday.

Six Day Bicycle Race Starts in New York

Telegram by United Press.

New York, Dec. 6.—A dozen or more teams will start tonight in the annual grueling six day bicycle grind in the big bowl constructed in massive Madison Square Garden. Speedy Bobby Walthour, who has just returned from Europe, where he was defeated only three times, and his team-mate, today were touted as "good things." Among numerous foreign bike teams, Maurice Breece, French-Italian, and Francisco Verri, Italian champion, will start tonight at midnight at the crack of the pistol.

The usual opening nibblers crowded the garden two hours before the start, and as usual many were expected to stick it out until dawn. The scene was a replica of those presented at former six-day bike events, with the ambitious "hot-dog" vendors very much in the foreground.

AMERICANS AT CHANRAL

Telegram by United Press.

Chanral, South America, Dec. 6.—The American "commercial exposition," composed of members of the recent commercial congress at Mobile, Ala., arrived here today and were given the freedom of the city. Earlier today they were entertained at Fajal, where the program included speeches, luncheon and receptions. They will visit Calheta and Eusaco tomorrow.

TAKES TWO SHOTS BUT NO ONE HURT

John Gregg Fires into Door at Top
of Stairway—Crowd Drawn
to Scene—No Complaint
Yet Filed

Yesterday afternoon about 3:45 Chickasha avenue was startled by two reports from a gun, coming from the stairway leading to the second floor over Elliott Brothers' barber shop. Within a few seconds the sidewalk was blocked and people were running from every direction and the police had a hard time keeping them back.

The only facts known are that the shots came from a shot-gun in the hands of John Gregg, and were fired into a door at the top of the stairs. No one was hit and the excitement soon died down.

Gregg was taken into custody, but released soon afterward, pending the filing of a charge against him. As yet, no charge has been filed.

The county attorney is investigating the case, but what action will be taken is not known. According to rumor, the man at whom it is supposed that the shots were directed has not made any complaint against Gregg. A number of stories in regard to the affair are current, but in the absence of any sworn statements it is impossible to give an authentic account of it. What had taken place behind the door into which the shots were fired is a matter of conjecture.

VISITORS FROM MANY TOWNS IN ATTENDANCE

Visitors from over southwestern Oklahoma attended the special school of instruction of the Eastern Star conducted here yesterday with the Ella Morris chapter of the order as hosts, and according to statements of the instructors, the school was one of the best ever conducted in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bessie Palmer Dove of Ardmore grand lecturer for the order, was in charge of the school which convened at the Masonic hall yesterday at 10 o'clock. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Mary Duncan of Oklahoma City, grand matron, and Mrs. M. Alice Miller of El Reno, most worthy grand matron of Oklahoma.

The entire day was given over to the instruction work as conducted by the school, and the speakers held the closest attention of the delegates. One of the features of the morning session was the interesting and instructive talk by Mrs. M. Alice Miller on the chapel of the Masonic home at El Reno.

Members were present from local chapters in Anadarko, Cement, Varden, Blanchard, Fort Cobb, Fletcher, El Reno and several from Kansas.

The largest visiting delegation was from El Reno. At the evening session the work of the order was ably exemplified by the Ella Morris chapter for the benefit of the visiting delegations. Mrs. Bessie Palmer Dove, Mrs. Mary Duncan and Mrs. M. Alice Miller were presented with bouquets of roses by Eugene Hamilton as special tokens of appreciation from the Ella Morris chapter. After the business of the day was finished, a delightful banquet was served.

Owing to the recent heavy rains, making transportation an unknown quantity, many delegates who would have attended from towns adjacent to Chickasha, were unable to be here, as was evidenced by a number of long distance telephone calls received.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma:
Tonight and Sunday, fair;
colder tonight, with freezing.
Temperature Yesterday,
Recorded by the local U. S.
weather bureau observer:
Maximum ———— 56
Minimum ———— 36

SUFFS STILL BURNING.

Telegram by United Press.
London, Dec. 6.—Suffragettes today burned Rushmore exhibition hall, Manchester, loss sixty thousand. They also burned the Liverpool scenic railway.
Mrs. Pankhurst's release from Exeter prison is expected.
She is extremely weak.

HIGH POINT IS REACHED BY RIVER

Five Feet of Water Going Over the
Dam at Power Plant—Bridge
on Frisco Near Vernon
Goes Out

The Washita river this morning reached its highest point in the present rise, with a six inch rise over yesterday, and is now running about five feet over the dam at the power house of the Chickasha Gas and Electric Co. A few of the stock cattle in the pens nearest the river were moved, and some of the feed troughs in the pens were moved to higher ground, but the statement that a general move of all the cattle in the Washita bottom near Chickasha is being made, is declared to be false. The cattle that were moved was simply a shipment of 45 cars of cattle made by a combination of the Chickasha cattle men. The shipment went to Kansas City, and approximated 1200 head of cattle.

The only washout that has affected the railroad traffic out of Chickasha was the Frisco bridge across the Red river, near Vernon, Texas. Passenger and perishable freight destined for that line, are being detained. The Canadian river was reported this afternoon as safe with both the Rock Island and Frisco trains crossing as usual.

CO. COURT ADJOURNS

Turning on the high speed, the county court yesterday forged through the entire criminal docket and adjourned for the time being. The case of the State vs. Ed Burke, charged with selling liquor, was commenced early yesterday morning, and in the afternoon the defense demurred to the evidence, which demurrer was sustained by Judge N. M. Williams. The same conditions were true of the case of the State vs. James Greek on a charge of vagrancy. The case against Sunny Williams, which charged unlawful possession, was continued, as were all other cases on the criminal docket for one cause or another.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY TOMORROW

Telegram by United Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Churches, schools, labor unions, fraternal orders and other organizations all over the country to the number of 200,000 today completed plans for the observance tomorrow of the fourth international Tuberculosis Day, designated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. More than 1000 anti-tuberculosis societies throughout the United States will be in charge of tomorrow's ceremonies. Thousands of ministers and occupants of pulpits of all creeds have been asked to include mention of the celebration in their sermons and addresses.

Last year more than 60,000 churches alone formally observed Tuberculosis Day. Officers of the national association said today they have been given assurances from more than 100,000 churches that the day will be observed formally this year. Schools and institutions of all kinds have planned to continue the observance of the celebration during the coming week. The national association hopes by this

SECRETARY TWITTED BY A SUFF

Woman from California Takes a
Rap at Mr. Bryan on the Suff-
rage Question, Interrupt-
ing His Address

PROMPTLY SQUELCHED BUT OTHERS DIP IN

Incident Occurs at Meeting Called
to Organize Popular Govern-
ment League—President
Back in Office

Telegram by United Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary Bryan was heckled by a suffragette today before the conference called to organize a national popular government league.

Bryan in his address declared for more human justice, less conservatism and a more flexible constitutional amendment system and then Miss Helen Todd of California demanded "How about justice for women? You've talked about justice but haven't mentioned women. How about it?" Bryan answered sternly, "Madam, in all you have done you have no doubt followed your judgment and conscience, as I know I have done myself."

The retort of the speaker squelched Miss Todd, but other women cried, "You've not mentioned women."

Bryan appeared not to hear and another speaker was hastily called. Organization of a national popular government league, backed strongly by the American Federation of Labor, was the subject of discussion at a meeting of prominent politicians and social workers here today. Initiative, referendum and recall will be advocated by this new order, with a general reform of government to give the people a stronger voice in affairs. Senator Owen of Oklahoma took an active part in the steps preliminary to the organization of the league.

To Appoint Commissioner.

Telegram by United Press.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The president was so much improved today that Dr. Grayson permitted him to visit the executive office for half an hour. He looked over important correspondence and considered the claims of candidates for appointment on the interstate commerce commission.

The president hopes to name a successor to the late Commissioner Marble before the commission resumes the inquiry into the request of eastern roads to increase rates next Wednesday.

DEAN OF CARDINALS DEAD.

Telegram by United Press.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, died today, of pneumonia. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore becomes dean as his successor.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

Telegram by United Press.

New York, Dec. 6.—All the crack distance runners of the east and several from the middle west took the mark today when the senior national cross-country championship run started over the Metropolitan course at Van Cortlandt Park. James E. Sullivan, chairman of the champion committee of the Amateur Athletic union, probably will be one of the judges.

FAST TRAIN ROBBED.

Telegram by United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The Lake Shore's fast train was robbed of five thousand dollars worth of furs, plumes and silks, en route here today from Toledo. The bandits cut away the express car.

movement to so interest the president that a federal Tuberculosis Day will be designated.